

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 14, 1863.

Read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the  
Judiciary.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the  
following bill :

**A BILL**

To enable the district courts of the United States to issue execu-  
tions and other final process in certain cases.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That in all cases wherein the district courts of the United  
4       States within and for the several districts of Texas, Florida,  
5       Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Kansas had rendered final  
6       judgments or decrees prior to the passage of an act entitled  
7       “An act to amend the act of the third of March, eighteen  
8       hundred and thirty-seven, entitled ‘An act supplementary to  
9       the act entitled an act to amend the judicial system of the  
10      United States,’” approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred  
11      and sixty-two, which cases might have been brought, and  
12      could have been originally cognizable in a circuit court, said

13 district courts shall have power to issue writs of execution or  
14 other final process, or to use such other powers and proceed-  
15 ings as may be in accordance with law, to enforce the judg-  
16 ments and decrees aforesaid, anything in said act of the  
17 fifteenth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the  
18 contrary notwithstanding.